Specialist for the treatment of skin and venereal diseases.

58. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any specialist among doctors in the General Hospital to treat skin and venereal diseases?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONNEN LUKOSE: There is no specialist in the General Hospital to treat skin and venereal diseases.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether there is any specialist in the Medical Department?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONNEN LUKOSE: No, not in the Medical Department. But most doctors in the Medical Department are sufficiently experienced in this line to treat such cases.

Training in Midwifery.

59. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether facilities are provided to Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons of either sex for training in midwifery in the Women and Children's Hospital?

VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONNEN LUKOSE: Only the lady Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons posted to the Women and Children's Hospital, Trivandrum, get the training in midwifery.

Ladies in the Registration Department.

60. *MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of ladies who were in service in the Registration Department on 15-3-1115 in the order of seniority with their designation, caste, date of first appointment, qualification and pay with allowance, if any?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A statement* giving the requisite information is laid on the table.

Malayalam Higher Teachers.

61. *MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether representations have been received on or about Vrischikam 1105 from the Malayalam Higher Teachers employed in Malayalam Schools in the Education Department complaining against the policy of giving preferential treatment to graduates and E. S. L. C. teachers in the matter of promotions;

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, who are the teachers from whom such representations have been received; and

(*c*) whether any action has been taken on those representations?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) The information on the subject is not available at present.

(*b*) and (*c*). In view of the answer to part (*a*) these do not arise.

*Vide Appendix No. I, page 179.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly